

6-9-03

1725



Practitioner's Docket No. 100970.665044US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jesse Pedigo

Application No.: 10/026,338  
Filed: 12/20/2001  
For: Scavenging System

Group No.: 1725  
Examiner: K. Stoner

RECEIVED  
JUN 10 2003  
GROUP 1700

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already claimed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***  
(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;  
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

G deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)  
G with sufficient postage as first class mail.

37 C.F.R. § 1.10\*  
as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"  
Mailing Label No. EV348946754US

TRANSMISSION

G facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) \_\_\_\_\_

Erika Simpson

Date: 6/5/03

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	14	- 20	= 0	x \$ 9.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 42.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.


### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 502191.

An additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 502191.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6/5/03

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 David J. Zoetewey  
 Registration No. 45258  
 Rutan & Tucker LLP  
 611 Anton Blvd., Suite 1400  
 Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
 714-641-5100  
 Customer No. 34284